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transmitting electronically the information levels in said sequence to the second user until a termination response is received or until the [information] sequence has completed.

20. (Amended) A system for operating a computer network implementing progressive information disclosure, comprising:

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a server which receives electronically from a first user, levels of information [, the information levels] to be presented in a sequence;

the server receives electronically a request from a second user for information provided by the first user;

the server transmits electronically the information levels in said sequence to the second user until a termination response is received or until the [information] sequence has completed.

39. (Amended) Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium, the code for operating a computer network implementing progressive information disclosure, comprising:

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code to receive electronically from a first user, levels of information [, the information levels] to be presented in a sequence;

code to receive electronically a request from a second user for information provided by the first user;

code to transmit electronically the information levels in said sequence to the second user until a termination response is received or until the [information] sequence has completed.

42. (Amended) A computer readable medium having computer executable software code stored thereon the code for operating a computer network implementing progressive information disclosure, comprising:

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code to receive electronically from a first user, levels of information [, the information levels] to be presented in a sequence;

code to receive electronically a request from a second user for information provided by the first user;

code to transmit electronically the information levels in said sequence to the second user until a termination response is received or until the [information] sequence has completed.

45. (Amended) A programmed computer for operating a computer network implementing progressive information disclosure, comprising:

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a memory for storing computer executable code; and

a processor for executing the program code stored in memory, wherein the program code includes:

code to receive electronically from a first user, levels of information [, the information levels] to be presented in a sequence;

code to receive electronically a request from a second user for information provided by the first user;

code to transmit electronically the information levels in said sequence to the second user until a termination response is received or until the [information] sequence has completed.

Please add claims 48-55 as follows:

--48. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is disclosed at a rate controlled by an interest level of either the first user or the second user.

49. The method of claim 1 wherein the information disclosed is in a context of the interest level of either the first user or the second user.

50. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is disclosed at a rate and in a context of an interest level of at least the first user or the second user.

51. The method of claim 1 wherein the information is disclosed at a rate and in a context of an interest level of both the first user and the second user.

52. The system of claim 20 wherein the information is disclosed at a rate controlled by an interest level of either the first user or the second user.

53. The system of claim 20 wherein the information disclosed is in a context of the interest level of either the first user or the second user.

54. The system of claim 20 wherein the information is disclosed at a rate and in a context of an interest level of at least the first user or the second user.